



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1743

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Examiner: Lyle ALEXANDER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 121; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-40 and 58-69, drawn to a sample carrier, classified in class 422, subclass 102, for prosecution in the above-entitled application.

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